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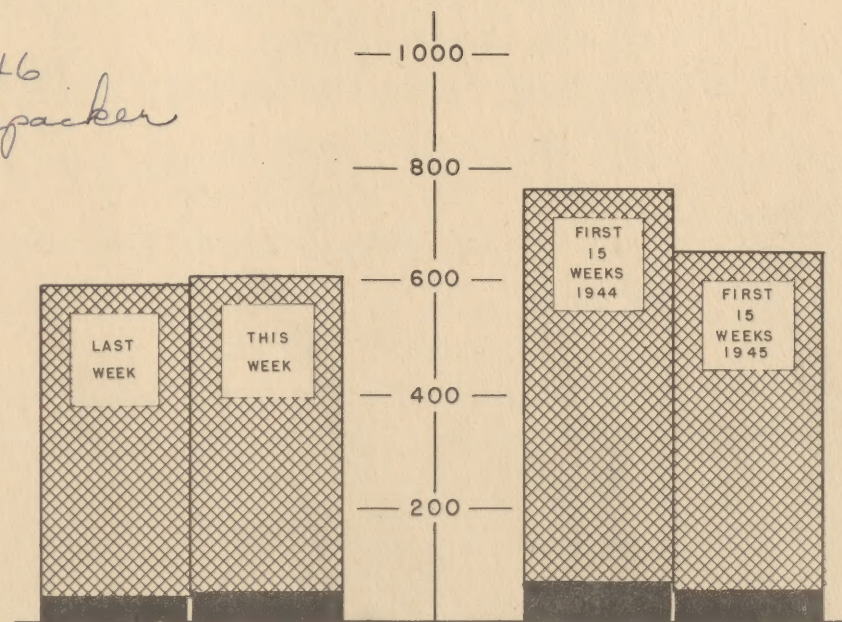
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ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED

PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE

INJURY

SPECIAL SECTION
ON
HEALTH OF THE
PRISONERS OF WAR

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WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

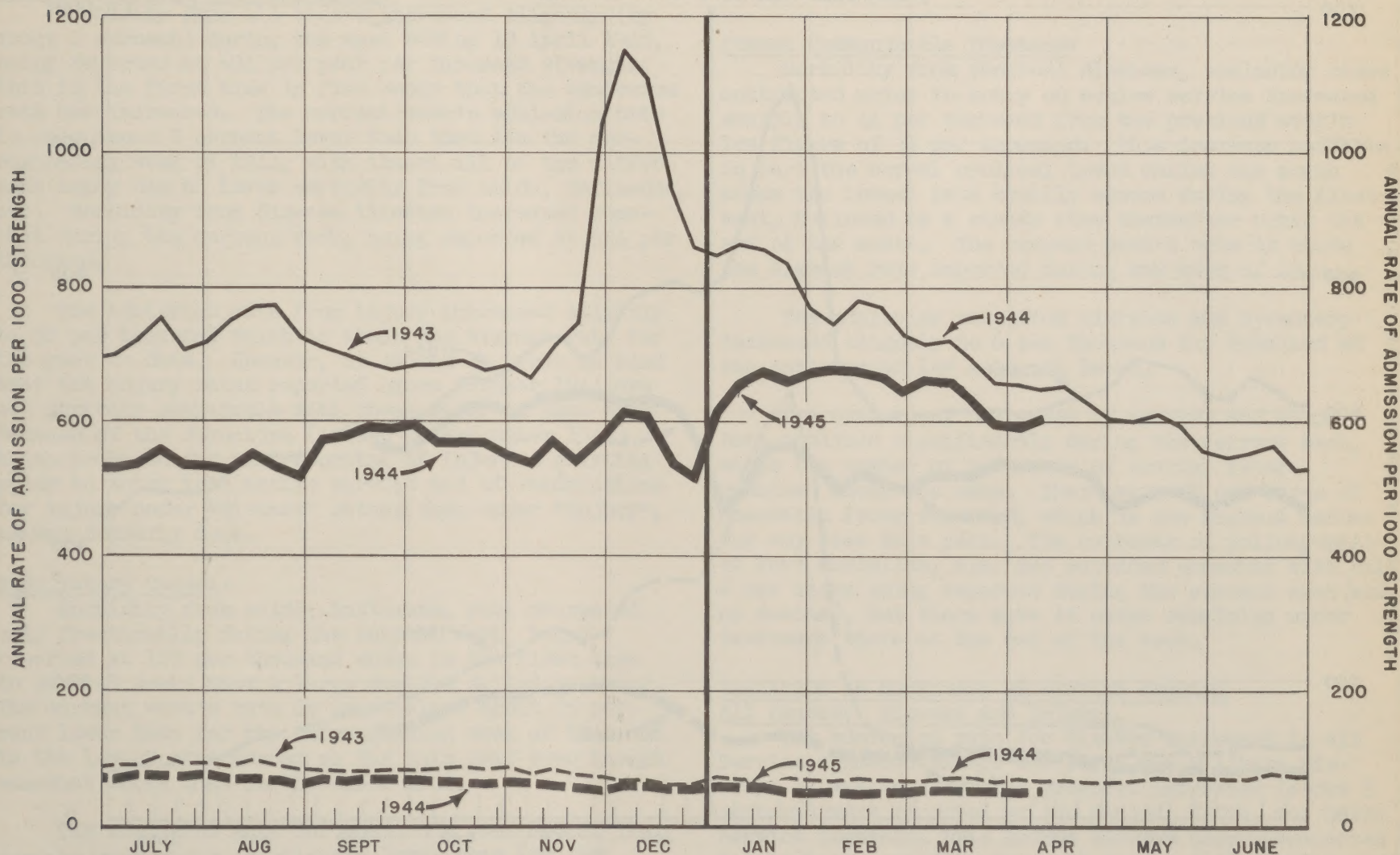
EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

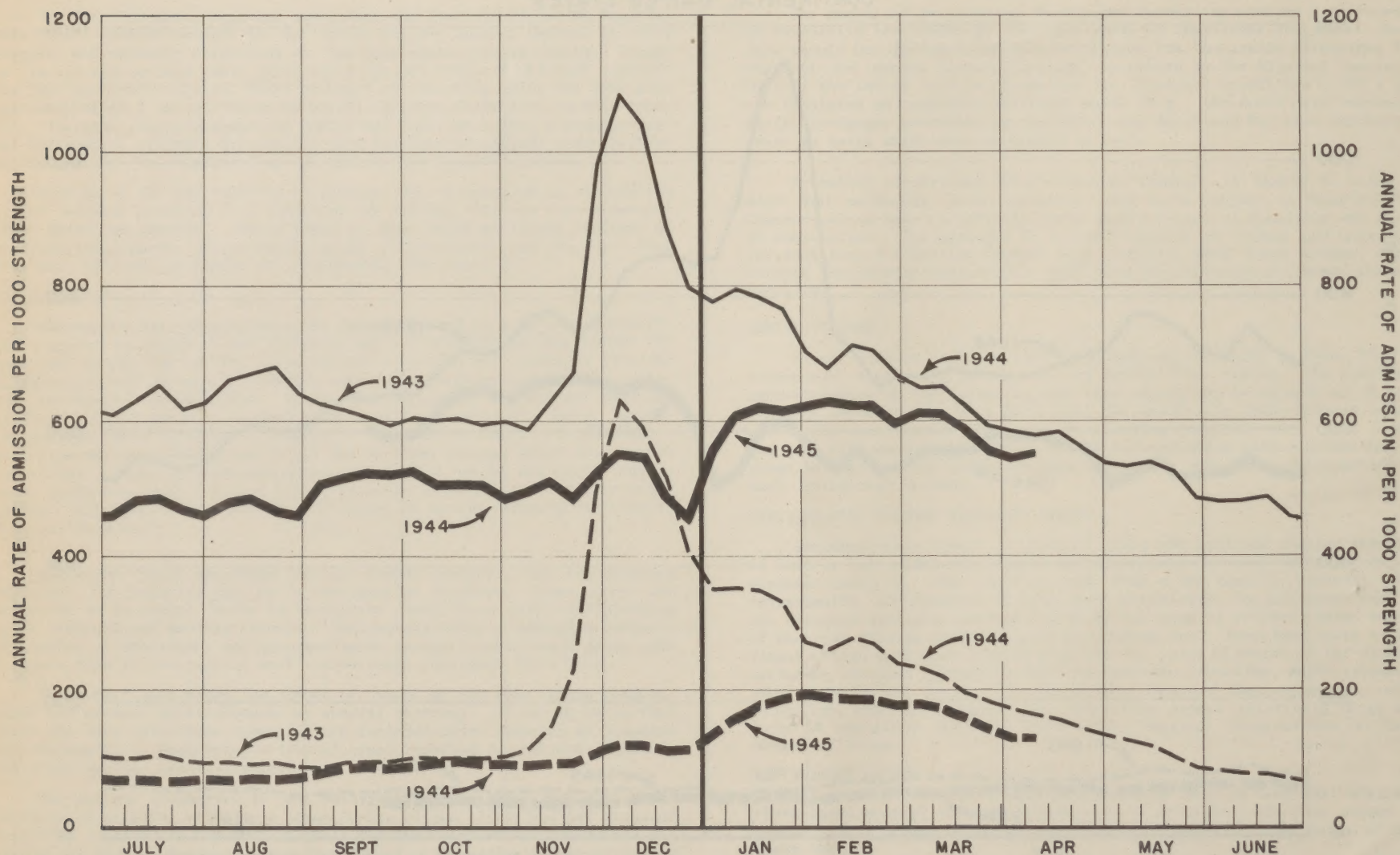
MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES:All Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes increased slightly (by about 2 percent) during the week ending 13 April 1945, being reported at 604 per year per thousand strength; this is the first time in five weeks that the admission rate has increased. The current week's admission rate is only about 7 percent lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944, with almost all of the difference being due to lower morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. Morbidity from disease likewise increased somewhat during the current week, being reported at 554 per thousand.

The admission rate from injury increased slightly to 50 per thousand which is about the average rate for the year to date. However, it should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and of readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury", as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased only fractionally during the current week, being reported at 127 per thousand which is the first time in several weeks that a large decline failed to occur. The current week's rate is nonetheless about 25 percent lower than for the corresponding week of 1944 and is the lowest experienced so far this year even though somewhat above that for December 1944.

The admission rate for pneumonia remained at 12 per thousand which is slightly lower than for the

corresponding week of 1944 and the lowest for any week so far this year.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service increased sharply to 44 per thousand from the previous week's low figure of 38 per thousand. This increase reflects in part the normal cyclical trend during the month since the lowest rate usually occurs during the first week, followed by a steady rise thereafter until the end of the month. The current week's rate is above the highest rate reported during any week of 1944.

The admission rate from diarrhea and dysentery increased slightly to 6 per thousand but remained at the anticipated low seasonal level.

The numbers of new cases of measles and mumps both declined significantly during the current week, while the number of new cases of scarlet fever remained about the same. There were 70 new cases of rheumatic fever reported, which is the highest number for any week this year. The outbreak of poliomyelitis at Fort McClellan, Ala. has subsided somewhat with only 2 new cases being reported during the current week (and no deaths), but there were 14 cases remaining under treatment there at the end of the week.

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMANDAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate for disease increased in all Service Commands except the First and Military District of Washington. The greatest increases (about 5 percent) were reported by the Second, Fifth, and Sixth Service Commands. The Second Service Command reported the highest morbidity from all causes (653 per thousand

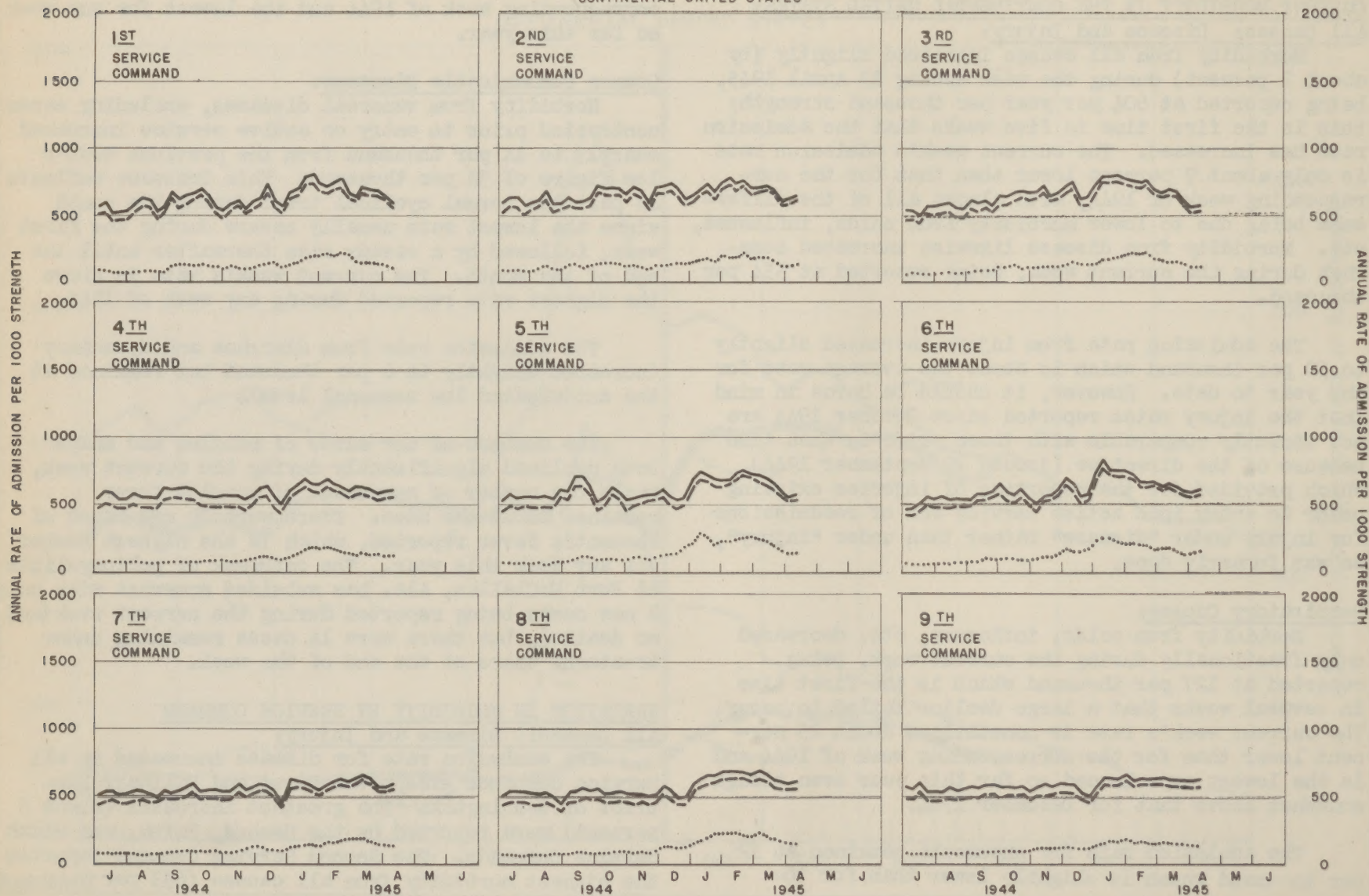
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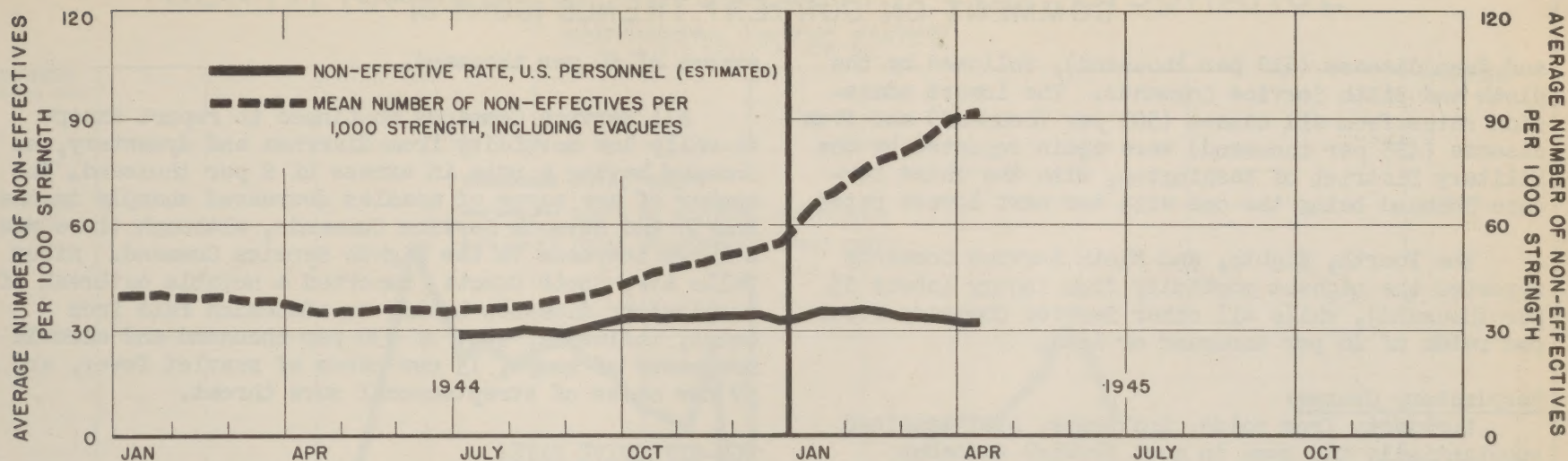
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VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



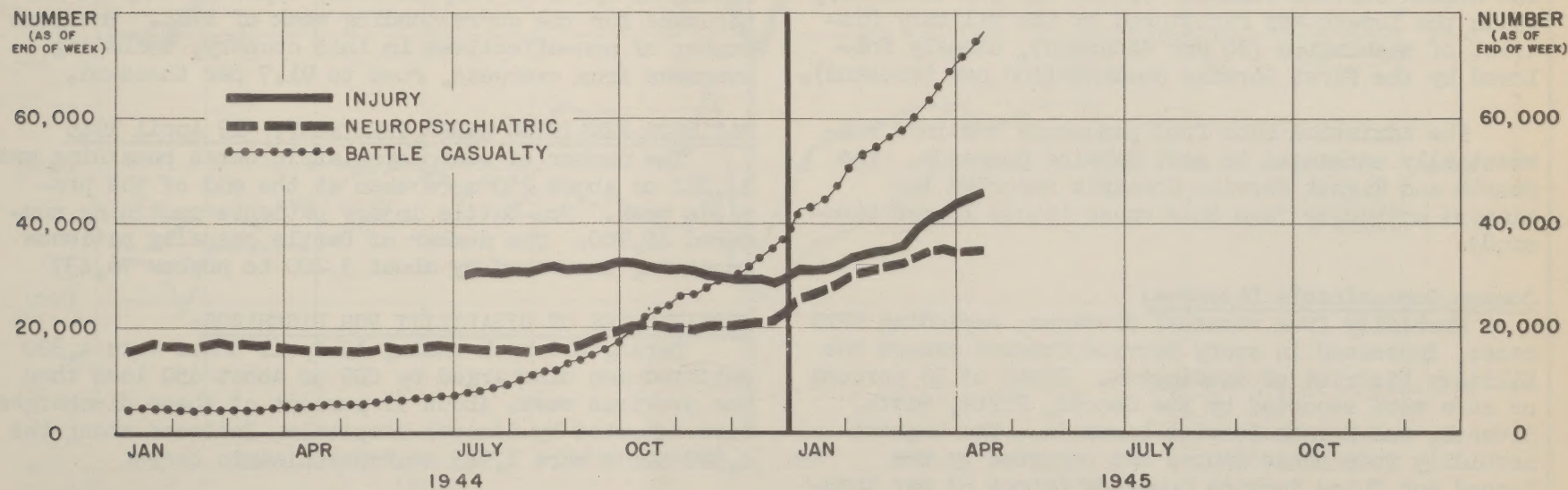
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

and from disease (618 per thousand), followed by the Ninth and Sixth Service Commands. The lowest admission rates from all causes (501 per thousand) and from disease (455 per thousand) were again reported by the Military District of Washington, with the Third Service Command being the one with the next lowest rates.

The Fourth, Eighth, and Ninth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from injury (about 55 per thousand), while all other Service Commands reported rates of 46 per thousand or less.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. remained substantially the same in most Service Commands except the First and Military District of Washington where noteworthy declines were reported. The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the Sixth and Eighth Service Commands (about 145 per thousand), while the lowest was registered by the Military District of Washington (90 per thousand), closely followed by the First Service Command (100 per thousand).

The admission rate from pneumonia remained substantially unchanged in most Service Commands. The Fourth and Eighth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from this cause (about 16 per thousand).

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases, increased in every Service Command except the Military District of Washington. Rises of 20 percent or more were reported by the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Service Commands. The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the Second and Third Service Commands (about 62 per thousand), with no other Command reporting a rate in

excess of 50 per thousand.

All Service Commands continued to report exceptionally low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery, no Command having a rate in excess of 8 per thousand. The number of new cases of measles decreased sharply in the Fourth and Seventh Service Commands, although there was a large increase in the Eighth Service Command. Sioux Falls AAF, South Dakota, reported a notable outbreak of respiratory diseases having an admission rate from colds, influenza, etc. of 338 per thousand and also 12 new cases of mumps, 15 new cases of scarlet fever, and 57 new cases of streptococcal sore throat.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States based on revised data is estimated at 32.7 per thousand strength for the week ending 13 April as compared with approximately 34 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, rose to 91.7 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 13 April 1945

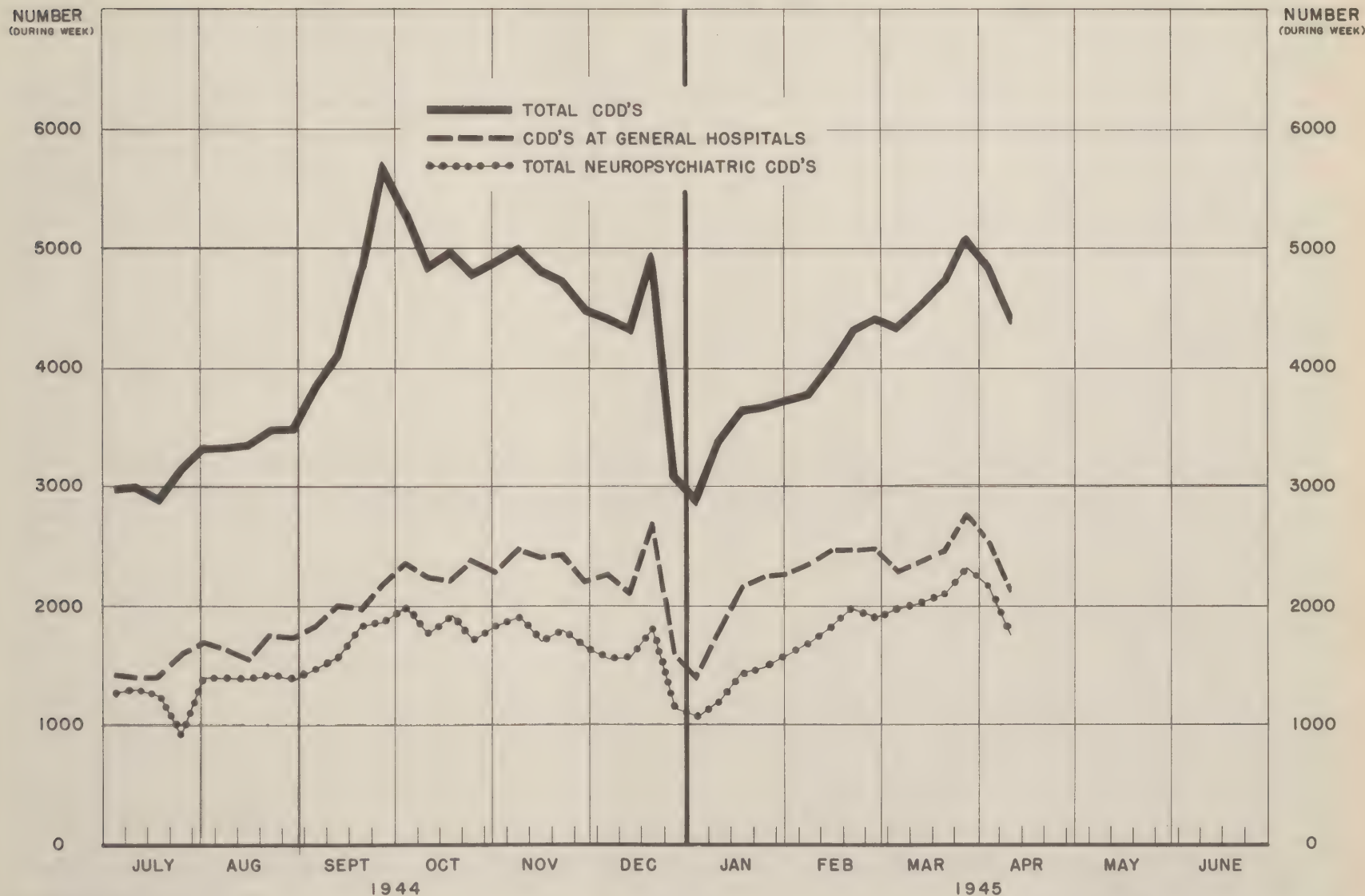
The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 34,824 or about 250 more than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered 45,900. The number of battle casualty patients remaining increased by about 3,200 to number 76,437.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 13 April there were 4,380 enlisted men discharged by CDD or about 450 less than the previous week. About 51 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals. Included among the 4,380 CDD's were 1,743 neuropsychiatric cases.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH		A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH	
			ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH						ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH											
			ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC.*		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTIS)					
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																				
	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2796977	2787242	604	594	554	546	50	48	127	128	12	12	6	5	44	38	91.7	90.6		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	79597	77228	580	637	545	601	35	36	100	125	5	8	7	11	44	40	164.9	156.1		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	166296	169072	653	622	618	586	35	36	123	119	7	12	3	6	62	39	116.6	113.8		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189319	189912	570	556	535	516	35	40	108	106	9	7	4	3	61	58	112.4	110.9		
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50603	50772	501	516	455	480	46	36	90	106	6	27	17	57	17	18	70.3	69.9		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	677629	674857	601	599	545	542	56	57	114	107	15	12	8	6	47	43	79.7	79.3		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	144205	142644	576	549	538	513	38	36	132	129	13	12	5	4	46	35	177.5	177.7		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	106087	105159	614	584	575	550	39	34	149	143	12	14	6	4	50	40	151.7	149.8		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	265697	262222	591	568	547	536	44	32	134	142	8	9	3	3	42	34	96.6	96.4		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	664854	664982	607	599	551	544	56	55	144	146	17	16	6	7	38	31	63.2	62.5		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	452690	450394	626	619	572	566	54	53	126	137	7	10	6	5	36	36	78.7	78.2		
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																				
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2887242	4561192	648	757	597	689	51	68	168	259	13	19	7	8	44	28	78.2	38.8		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	79338	134884	706	693	657	631	49	62	167	253	9	15	7	10	54	21	113.8	30.8		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	183588	231538	701	891	657	834	44	57	166	344	11	19	6	11	50	40	106.6	45.2		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	183305	301749	709	855	668	792	41	63	171	332	13	21	6	9	61	28	87.9	41.6		
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51726	61234	652	794	610	760	42	34	188	281	9	30	7	8	22	15	70.5	65.4		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	705252	1238572	631	713	573	640	58	73	144	220	15	17	7	10	47	30	68.0	34.5		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	135390	203314	679	796	634	736	45	60	216	285	15	18	7	13	50	38	168.9	51.3		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	102669	175438	684	934	648	875	36	59	191	382	20	30	5	5	49	32	124.9	41.6		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	265629	400646	601	942	560	877	41	65	151	404	10	41	5	8	40	28	77.0	44.7		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	708115	978657	649	687	593	613	56	74	195	207	17	13	8	7	37	28	55.6	35.8		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	472230	835160	629	706	577	636	52	70	154	226	9	13	6	6	37	23	71.8	39.1		

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 WEEK ENDING 13 April 1945

SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS				NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY	
									IN USA	OUT OF USA								
C U R R E N T W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2796977	109	517	118	30	70	446	89	16	1326	61	229		125	34	88	3	4380
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	79597	2	12	2	1	1	3	3		64	4	2		3	2	1		176
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	166296	4	7	8		4	13	6	1	101	3	6		5	1	2	2	480
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189319	5	29	5	2	2	21	11		71	2	24		5	3	2		341
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50603	1	1	1		1	4	1		9				1	1			78
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	677629	22	135	7	11	16	138	23	2	289	11	30		42	4	38		795
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	144205	7	35	1	2	4	23	6	1	81		9		4	2	2		378
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	106087		23	9	1	4	11	6		124	4	15		10	4	5	1	333
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	265897	20	51	28	4	8	17	4	2	112	3	65		12	5	7		466
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	664854	40	138	35	9	18	173	25	8	295	15	54		27	5	22		727
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	452690	10	86	22		12	43	5	2	180	19	24		16	7	9		626
P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2787242	138	540	111	24	64	440	81	6	1312	46	200		119	39	72	8	4821
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	77228		10		1		6	5		67	5	1		2	2			161
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	169072	5	18	5		4	23	7		95	4	4		7	4	1	2	602
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189912	1	39	9	2	1	15	4		73	1	33		9	6	3		367
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50772	1	5	1	1		2			17				3	2	1		100
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	674857	34	157	11	6	11	127	8	2	258	7	28		31	7	24		884
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	142644	9	42	9	2		7	7		106	1	7		7	3	2	2	354
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	105159		18	7	1	6	15	6		121		21		3	3			296
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	262222	53	51	13	4	4	23	5		116	4	21		12	1	8	3	429
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	664952	21	148	29	6	23	152	28	4	321	20	62		29	6	23		823
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	450394	14	52	27	1	15	70	11		138	4	23		16	5	10	1	805

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'GORGIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	79597	580	545	35	100	5	7	44	2	12	2	1	1	8	8	8	2	1	116
Boston PoE, Mass	13088	855	791	64	139	12?		72	1	6	1	1		1	2				3
Devens, Ft., Mass.	10618	662	642	20?	113		20?	49		2			1						
Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	5961	821	812	9?	131			52											
Westover Field, Mass. (RH)	7626	429	368	61	109			20?	1		1								1
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	42304	469	439	30	79	5?	9	38		4				2	1	3	2	1	112
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	166296	653	618	35	123	7	3	62	4	7	8		4	13	6	5	1	2	460
Atlantic City, N.J. AAF Redist. Sta.	7060	1061	1032	29?	66			118											
Dix, Ft., N.J.	23682	569	558	11?	94	2?		57		2			1	1					3
Kilmer, Cp., N.J.	7638	654	627	27?	68	20?		252	1					2					4
Mitchel Field, N.Y. (RH)	7161	617	588	29?	51	7?		15?						1					33
Monmouth, Ft., N.J. (RH)	8445	375	363	12?	74	6?		12?		1	2			1	2				1
New York PoE, N. Y.	14531	690	669	21	89	4?		64											
Shanks, Cp., N.Y.	8802	467	443	24?	177			83		1	5								1
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	88977	684	635	49	150	8	5	48	3	3	1		3	8	4	5	1	2	418

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
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THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189319	570	535	35	108	9	4	61	3	29	5	2	2	21	11	5	3	2	341
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md	15611	593	516	77	100	20		70		2	3		1	6					2
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	32221	757	728	29	147	19	2?	90	1	11		2		6	4	2	2		16
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	7707	594	540	54	128			47		2									
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	18219	548	522	26	114	11?		66	1	3				3	1	1	1		16
Langley Field, Va. (RH)	9530	382	366	16?	38		5?	22?		2									14
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	24792	520	501	19	69	8?	4?	96		2	1		1	1	3				19
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	81239	531	495	36	111	4	6	41	1	7	1			5	3	2		2	274
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	50603	501	455	46	90	6	1?	17	1	1	1		1	4	1	1	1		78
Belvoir, Ft., Va. (RH)	13414	489	423	66	50	12?		39			1			3					3
Myer, Ft., Va.	5603	724	678	46?	93			19?	1										1
Washington Gen. Disp., D. C.	9699	429	418	11?	155			5?		1									
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	21887	485	435	50	86	7?	2?	10?					1	1	1	1	1		74

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'GOCCIC M'RINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	677629	601	545	56	114	15	8	47	22	136	7	11	16	138	23	42	4	38	795
Avon Park AAF, Fla.	6434	485	404	81	40?		8?	40?		1	1					1		1	1
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	45665	794	725	69	83	8	3?	64	6	37		2		3	2	2		2	27
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	56882	788	718	70	256	33	15	12	4	3	3	1	2	29	2				29
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	16813	399	353	46	43	3?	6?	37		2			2	1	1	1		1	7
Bragg, Ft., N.C. (RH)	27518	818	758	60	172	34	2?	43	1	11		3		17					81
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	11389	306	292	14?	50			9?		1									6
Butner, Cp., N. C.	5046	525	515	10?				155											
Charleston AAF, S.C.	5632	277	231	46?	46?	9?		37?						1					2
Charleston PoE, S. C.	5258	791	742	49?	89		20?	109		1			2						10
Columbia AAB, S. C.	5564	449	374	75	84		9?	9?								1		1	2
Croft, Cp., S. C.	17016	788	709	79	244	46	3?	24	2	7		1		9	1				9
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	12486	362	358	4?	12?			67					1						3
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8352	336	311	25?	50	19?	6?	31?		1				3					
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	26379	806	731	75	237	35	6?	35		3				3	1				18
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	6909	603	550	53	45	8?		30?						1					11
Greensboro AAFORD, N. C.	7208	360	317	43	58	14?		43		2				2					3
Greenville AAB, S. C.	5547	685	591	94	66	9?	9?	113	1										7
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	6062	695	652	43?	86	9?		215						1	1				1
Hunter Field, Ga. (RH)	5949	410	358	52	79	9?	17?	35?		1					2	1		1	4
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	17223	401	356	45	30	3?	27	36	2	1				1					5

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DYSENTERY AND DIARRHEA	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPIS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Keesler Field, Miss. (RH)	26771	540	488	52	103	19	16	14		1				10	1				27
MacDill Field, Fla.	10199	367	347	20?	56	5?		46						1	1				6
Maxwell Field, Ala. (RH)	9325	401	379	22?	39	11?	17?	50							1				1
McClellan, Ft., Ala. (RH)	30843	482	433	49	125	25	12	25	2	22		1	4	11	3				14
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	7039	695	569	126	103	7?		52		2				1		10		10	5
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	7252	1579	1514	65	65		22?	65											
Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	8081	457	438	19?	39	19?		19?						3					5
Orlando AAFTC, Fla. (RH)	8013	377	338	29	65	6?	26?	45						1	1				3
Robins Field, Ga. (RH)	6839	464	411	53	68	8?	8?	34	1			1		1		1	1		5
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	9168	918	856	62	329	11?	28?	45		1		1		2					2
Shelby, Cp., Miss. (RH)	20803	746	683	63	125	23	5?	80		9				6					49
Tyndall Field, Fla.	10774	498	430	68	77	10?	19?	29		1	1			2					3
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	21457	1161	1045	116	371	51		12?		5	2	1	4	18		1		1	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	201733	477	428	49	67	4	5	61	3	23			1	11	6	24	3	21	449

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	144205	576	538	38	132	13	5	46	7	35	1	2	4	23	5	4	2	2	378
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	15079	987	980	77	72	37	37	147		8					2				
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	46924	591	542	49	237	28	9	37	1	21	1	2	2	14					20
Lockbourne AAB, Ohio	5130	416	355	61	107			91											
Wright Field, Ohio	15987	361	351	107	107		77	26		1					1				
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	61085	532	490	42	83	9	27	63	6	5			2	9	2	4	2	2	358
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	106087	614	575	39	149	12	6	50		23	9	1	4	11	6	10	4	5	333
Manute Field, Ill. (RH)	13568	556	525	31	123	47		61		5	2					1		1	
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	5025	1336	1253	83	393	107		83						1					
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	5612	649	630	197	232	197	97	467		3				2		1	1		4
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	16030	707	662	45	201	23	67	68		3	2		1	5					9
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (RH)	13913	849	819	30	71	157		45		2	1			1					8
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	8433	525	409	56	117	127	67	197		2	3		2	1					6
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	43506	453	416	37	130	8	10	44		8	1	1	1	1	6	8	3	4	306

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING SYPHILIS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'GORGIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	564854	607	551	56	144	17	6	38	40	138	35	9	18	173	25	27	5	22	727
Alamagordo AAB, N. Mex.	6534	430	382	48	64			32?		2						1	1		4
Amarillo AAF, Tex. (RH)	17242	636	606	30	250	9?	21	18	2	3	9		1	2					6
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	5663	477	367	110	92	9?		9?						1		9		9	3
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	13247	769	722	47	220	8?		24	1					1					
Bowie, Cp., Tex. (RH)	13611	301	267	34	34		4?	38											4
Claiborne, Cp., La.	7872	575	529	46	93			86		1									14
Clovie AAF, N. Mex.	6191	387	286	101	59	17?	17?	17?						2					2
Ellington Field, Tex.	6532	566	510	56	119	24?		56						2	3				
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	21857	1088	974	114	304	107		37	1	18	4	4	2	44		1	1		8
Ft. Worth AAF, Tex.	6377	595	530	65	114			49		1	2								
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	13433	560	504	56	75	11?	23	75		3				1	1				3
Harlingen AAF, Tex.	7889	389	310	79	46		40	40											
Hondo, Cp., Tex.	5529	348	339	9?	28?			38?											1
Hood, Cp., Tex. #	42706	633	582	51	153	26	5?	16		11			3	21					11
Howze, Cp., Tex.	28704	574	529	45	138	25		2?	4	1		1	1	12	2				39
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. (RH)	32827	954	927	127	306	43	3?	21	7	25	3	1		19	1	1	1		16
Kelly Field, Tex.	7454	467	432	35?	84		28?	49		1									
Laredo AAF, Tex.	10184	460	429	31	51			20?							1				10
Livingston, Cp., La.	20861	782	720	62	179	5?	2?	90		1	1				1	1		1	9
Maxey, Cp., Tex. (RH)	21464	792	763	29	383	19		27	9	9	2		3	4		1		1	31

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPS#)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA					INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Midland AAF, Tex.	5242	368	308	60	20?			20?											
New Orleans PoE, La.	16578	583	533	50	110	3?	35	116		4		1		1					1
Polk, Cp., La. (RH)	7806	587	560	27?	80	13?	7?	87		1			1	2					6
Pyote AAF, Tex. (RH)	5950	271	227	44?	35?	9?							1	1					
Randolph Field, Tex.	6322	552	527	25?	123			25?		2									
Roswell AAF, N. Mex.	7359	226	212	14?	21?			28?		1									1
San Houston, Ft., Tex.	13841	838	812	26	41			45											
San Antonio, Tex. (RH)																			
Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	14337	395	366	29	76	11?	22	11?			1			3					35
San Marcos AAF, Tex.	5125	568	538	30?	81		10?	10?											1
Selman Field, La.	6146	389	330	59	51			59								1		1	4
Sheppard Field, Tex. (RH)	25205	648	621	27	274	19		8?	3	12	2			6					10
Sill, Ft., Okla.	29021	432	373	59	54	22		23	5	1	2			11					6
Swift, Cp., Tex. (RH)	7871	661	476	185	66	20?		66		1				2					18
Walters, Cp., Tex.	20969	769	582	87	362	69	15	17		13	2	1	2	26					6
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	196975	559	508	51	103	7	7	47	8	27	7	1	4	12	16	12	2	10	478
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	452690	626	572	54	126	7	6	36	10	86	22		12	43	5	16	7	9	626
Beale, Cp., Calif.	12900	863	823	40	165	12?	12?	73		2	1			3					4
Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. (RH)	6829	419	335	84	76	15?	8?	38?		1				2					6

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLD, INFLUENZA, ETC	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIPHTHERIA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIO MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Fairfield-Suisun AAB, Calif.	5016	373	363	10?	83	10?	10?	21?											
Geiger Field, Wash.	6756	893	778	115	246		15?	8?		5									
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	6443	500	476	24?	81														14
Kearns AAFORD, Utah (RH)	9472	659	637	22?	198	5?	5?	55		2									1
Kingman AAF, Ariz. #	11853	526	513	13?	325		4?	18?	1	1			1						1
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	9290	336	319	17?	106			22?											2
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	11353	760	719	41	96	14?		137	2	4									4
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	31859	480	472	8?	122		2?	21	3	10					1				
March Field, Calif.	5815	788	725	63	72	9?		36?		1									5
Mt. Home AAF, Idaho #	5089	532	501	31?	164		10?	31?		1									2
Muroc AAF, Calif.	6889	430	385	45	151			30?											3
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH)	29058	517	435	82	109	7?	2?	27		8	8		3	3	1				13
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	8961	371	354	17?	70			12?											
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	25555	808	621	187	273	37	18	4?	1	15	4		3	17		1		1	29
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (CH) (RH)	7787	2385	2358	27?	60		27?	200											24
Tonopah AAB, Nev.	5989	469	443	26?	122	9?	9?	26?						1					1
Victorville AAF, Calif.	8628	380	368	12?	72	6?		12?		1									1
Yuma AAF, Ariz.	8175	394	318	76	76	6?		6?			1			1		3		3	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	228973	620	568	52	108	7	5	36	3	35	8		5	16	3	12	7	5	517

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STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	2385	2020	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	2358	1991	Roberts, Cp., Calif.	187	178
Miami Beach, Fla.			Miami Beach, Fla.			Swift, Cp., Tex.	185	81
AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1579	886	AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1514	842	Jos. T. Robinson Cp., Ark.	127	113
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1336	1023	F.E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	1298	940	McPherson, Ft., Ga.	126	29?
F.E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	1308	976	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1253	940	Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	116	141
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1201	1121	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1141	1089	Geiger Field, Wash.	115	165
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	1161	950	Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	1045	809	Fannin, Cp., Tex.	114	54
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	1088	992	Atlantic City, N. J.					
			AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1032	863			
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Chicago Gen. Disp. Ill.	393	248	Fannin, Cp., Tex.	107	97	Harlingen AAF, Tex.	40	19?
Maxey, Cp., Tex.	383	313	Wolters, Cp., Tex.	69	58	New Orleans PoE, La.	35	38
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	371	368	Sioux Falls AAF S. Dak.	65	61	Jackson Ft., S. C.	27	17
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	365	294	Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	51	33	Gruber, Cp., Okla.	23	7?
Wolters, Cp., Tex.	362	419	Gruft, Cp., S. C.	46	57	San Antonio, Tex.	22	24
Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	338	574	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	43	40	Avn. Cadet Ctr.	21	15?
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	329	172	Roberts, Cp., Calif.	37	55	Amarillo AAF, Tex.	21	15?
						Roberts, Cp., Calif.	18	31
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			(1) Reception Center or Stations: see Nature of the Data. (2) Separation Center: see Nature of the Data. (3) Redistribution Stations: see Nature of the Data. NOTE: When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.		
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	252	63	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	2358	1991			
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	215	185	Miami Beach Fla.					
			AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1514	842			
Santa Ana AAB, Calif.	200	110	F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	1298	940			
Eutner, Cp., N. C.	155	94	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1253	940			
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	137	161	Leonard Wood Ft., Mo.	1141	1089			
Atlantic City, N. J.			Wheeler Cp., Ga.	1045	809			
AAF Redist. Sta.	118	171	Atlantic City, N. J.					
New Orleans PoE, La.	116	91	AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1032	863			

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, And Pleurisy.

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<u>MENINGITIS (OTHER FORMS) (2)</u>	<u>DIPHTHERIA (13)</u>	<u>POLIOMYELITIS (5)</u>	<u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (18)</u>	<u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (4)</u>	LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES
1-Northington G.H., Ala. 1-Mansy, Cp., Tex.	1-Fitzsimons G.H., Colo. 1-Rapid City AAB, S. Dak. 1-Strother Field, Kans. 3-Bruns G.H., N. Mex. 1-Baker, Ft., Calif. 3-Letterman G.H. Calif. 2-Ord, Ft., Calif. 1-Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	2-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 1-Patterson Field, Ohio 1-Brooke G.H., Tex. 1-Harlingen AAF, Tex.	1-Long Island City, N. Y. Signal Corps Photo.Ctr. 1-Mason G.H., N. Y. 1-Gordon, Cp., Ga. 1-Oliver G.H., Ga. 1-Detroit Gen. Disp. Mich. 1-Vaughan G.H., Ill. 1-Bliss, Ft., Tex. 3-Fort Worth AAF, Tex. 2-Harlingen AAF, Tex. 1-Harmon G.H., Tex. 1-Letterman G.H., Calif. 4 -Santa Monica, Calif. AAF Redist. Sta.	3-Vaughan G.H., Ill. 1-Wolters, Cp., Tex.	<u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u> 22-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. 57-Sioux Falls AAF, S.Dak. 39-Amarillo AAF, Tex. <u>GERMAN MEASLES</u> 28-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. 17-Benning, Ft., Ga. 10-Gordon, Cp., Ga. 12-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 10-Wheeler, Cp., Ga. 11-Knox, Ft., Ky. 15-Fannin, Cp., Tex. 22-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 15-Sheppard Field, Tex. 20-Wolters, Cp., Tex. 10-Ord, Ft., Calif. 30-Roberts, Cp., Calif. Delayed Reports Week ending 6 April 1945 32-Hood, Cp., Tex.
<u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (4)</u>	<u>FILARIASIS (4)</u>	<u>UNDULANT FEVER (4)</u>	<u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (2)</u>	<u>BULLIS FEVER (1)</u>	<u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u>
1-Muroc AAF, Calif. 3-Roberts, Cp., Calif.	1-Walter Reed G.H., D. C. 1-Columbus ASF Depot, Ohio 1-Logan, Ft., Colo. 1-Ord, Ft., Calif.	1-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 2-Memphis Mun. Airport, Tenn. 1-Portland AAB, Ore.	1-Rucker, Cp., Ala. 1-Wolters, Cp., Tex.	1-Kelly Field, Tex.	1-Gardiner G.H., Ill. 1-Red River Ord. Depot, Tex.
STATIONS WHERE SULFONAMIDE PROPHYLAXIS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IS BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME OR ALL OF UNITS Keesler Field, Miss. Trux Field, Wis. Amarillo AAF, Tex.					

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PRISONERS OF WAR

During the five week period ending 30 March the admission rate from all causes among prisoners of war was 534 per year per thousand strength which was about 15 percent lower than the corresponding rate for U. S. troops in this country (see chart on page 25). The admission rate from all diseases combined for prisoners of war was 454 per thousand or 20 percent lower than that for U.S. troops, while the admission rate from injury for prisoners was 80 per thousand or about 65 percent higher than for U.S. troops.

Morbidity from disease among prisoners of war was 5 percent lower during March than during February and slightly lower than in December 1944, which was the lowest point for that year. Morbidity from injury decreased in March and was at about the record low rate registered in December 1944.

Over 99 percent of the total strength of the prisoners of war in the continental United States (as reported by The Provost Marshal General) is included in the reports received in the Office of The Surgeon General. The strength not reported represents largely prisoners in penal and medical institutions and those en route from ports of debarkation to prisoners of war camps for whom no reports are required to be submitted. It should be noted furthermore that the strength figures shown in the following tables are the mean strengths for the period indicated and not the strengths as of the end of the period.

Italian Service Units continued to experience considerably higher morbidity than Italian prisoners and somewhat higher than German prisoners (see chart on page 26). Thus the morbidity rate for Italian Service Units was almost double that of Italian prisoners and about 20 percent higher than for German prisoners. Morbidity

among Japanese prisoners was relatively low in March (about 35 percent below that for all other prisoners of war) but may have represented merely an accidental fluctuation in the morbidity rate, reflecting the relatively small number of prisoners involved.

Morbidity from injury among German prisoners and Italian Service Units remained substantially unchanged. The latter reported the high figure of 100 per thousand (as contrasted with 81 per thousand for German prisoners and only 37 per thousand for Italian prisoners).

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. among prisoners of war was reported at 92 per thousand in March or about 15 percent lower than in February. However, the admission rate for these causes among prisoners was nevertheless about 45 percent lower than for U.S. troops. The admission rate from colds, influenza, etc. was again highest for Italian Service Units (227 per thousand), followed by German prisoners (92 per thousand), with Italian prisoners being the lowest (62 per thousand).

During March morbidity from malaria (representing predominantly cases acquired outside the United States) decreased to the relatively low level of 5 per thousand, thus continuing the steady downward trend since the peak rate of about 90 per thousand in April 1944. Only 1 new case of malaria was reported as having been acquired in this country.

The March admission rate for diarrhea and dysentery for prisoners of war was at the low seasonal level of 7 per thousand. There were reported 29 new cases of diphtheria in March or about the same number as during February. There were only 42 new cases of

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infectious hepatitis in March which is about the same as in February and considerably below the experience for the previous three months. Morbidity from measles, mumps, and scarlet fever among prisoners remained low despite the upward seasonal trend evidenced among U.S. troops.

There were also reported in March the following other cases of communicable disease among prisoners of war:- 201 trichinosis (at Fort Custer, Mich.), 2 filariasis, 1 trench fever, 1 trachoma, and 7 cases of coccidioidomycosis.

The camps reporting the highest morbidity from disease were Holabird Signal Depot, Md. (G), Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. (G), Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo. (G), Greeley, Colo. (G), Camp Cooke, Calif. (G), and Pasco H&R Point, Wash. (ISU), all of which had rates in excess of 1500 per thousand. Most of these camps also reported relatively high morbidity during February.

High morbidity from injury was reported for the following camps: Holabird Signal Depot, Md. (G), Camp Cooke, Calif. (G), and Belle Mead ASF Depot, N. J. (ISU) all of which had rates in excess of 350 per thousand.

Unusually low morbidity from all causes was reported by the following camps: Buffalo, N. Y. (G), Camp Croft, S. C. (G), Memphis ASF Depot, Tenn. (G), Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (G), Brady, Texas (G), McLean, Texas (G), Camp Polk, La. (G), Tonkawa, Okla. (G), Hereford, Texas (IPW), Raritan Arsenal, N. J. (ISU), Mt. Rainier Ord. Depot, Wash. (ISU), all of which reported rates of less than 150 per thousand.

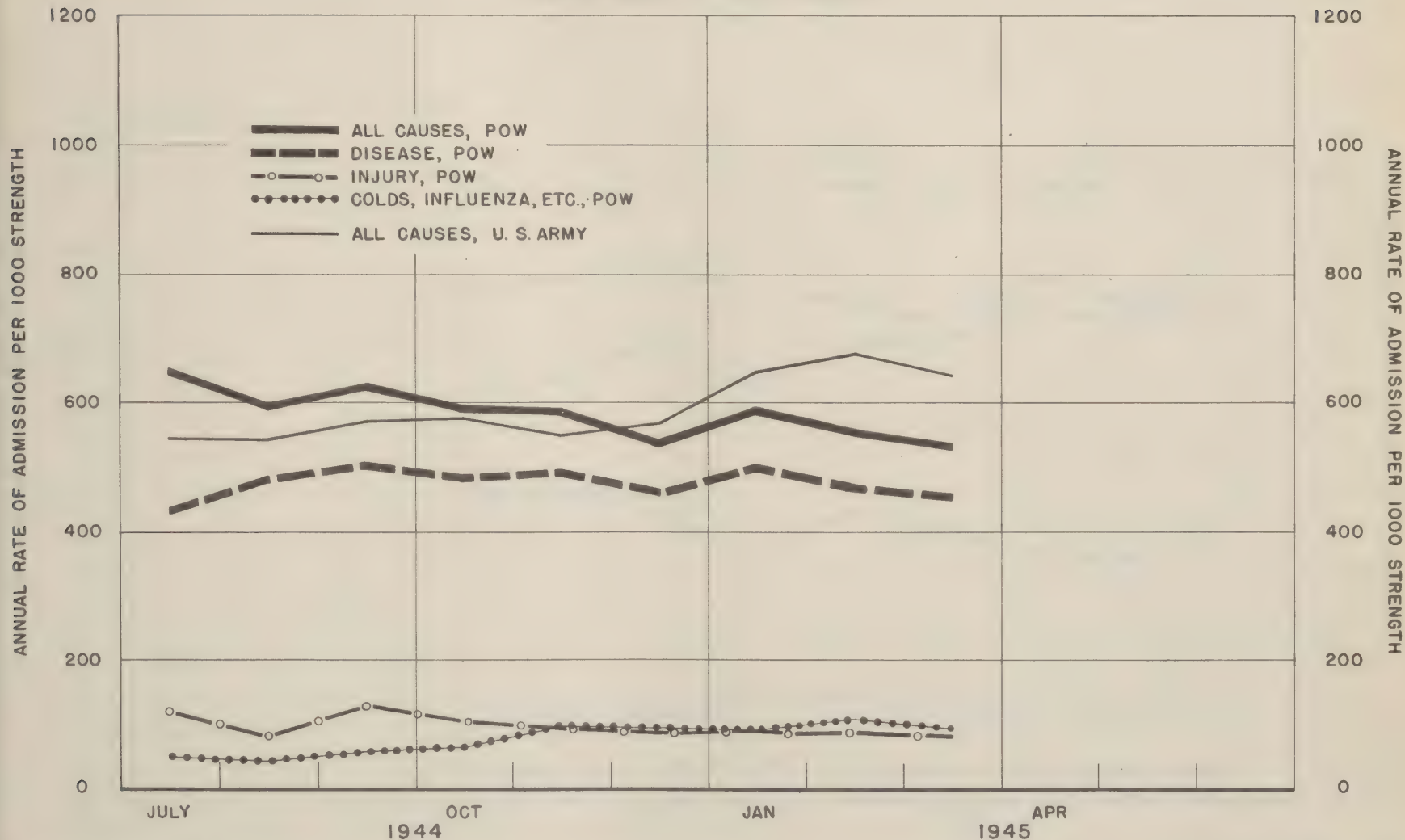
The number of prisoners of war remaining under treatment in hospital and convalescent facilities at prisoner of war camps as of 30 March 1945 and the corresponding rates per thousand strength are shown below. The total number of such prisoner patients at the end of March was about 300 higher than at the end of February. Out of the 10,538 German prisoner patients, 195 were at Camp Bowie, Texas, 171 at Camp Chaffee, Ark., 184 at Camp Cooke, Calif., 136 at Florence, Ariz., 4702 at Camp Forrest, Tenn., 1367 were at Glenman G.H., Okla., 225 at Camp Gruber, Okla., 240 at Camp Livingston, La., 437 at McAlester, Okla. and 301 at Camp Swift, Texas; thus, about 75 percent of the German prisoners remaining under treatment at prisoner of war camps were at these installations.

In addition to the prisoners of war remaining under treatment at the prisoner of war camps or special hospitals for prisoners of war there were 1075 remaining under treatment in other hospitals; of these 956 were in General and Convalescent Hospitals (chiefly at Bruns, Bushnell, and Mason).

	Number Remaining under Treatment	Prisoner Patients Remaining per 1000 Strength
German	10,538	35
Italian PW	198	16
Italian SU	289	9
Japanese	107	35
Total	11,132	32

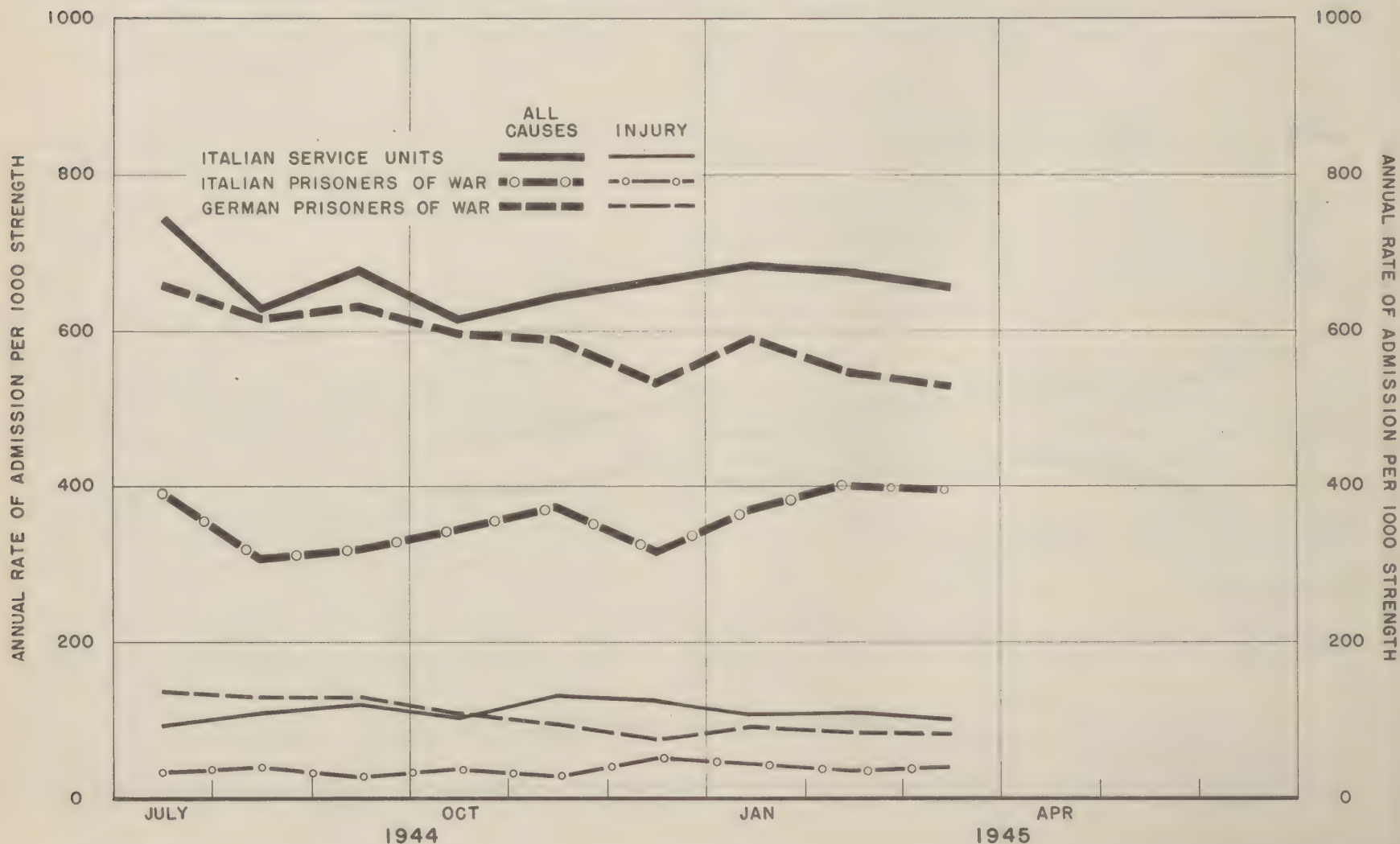
MORBIDITY OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR FROM SELECTED CAUSES

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CAMP	MEAN STRENGTH	ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1,000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES ADMITTED															TOTAL DEATHS
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLD INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	MICROBIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED IN USA	MALARIA ACQUIRED OUT OF USA	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED	
TOTAL CAMPS (INCL. ISU) (Annual Rate of Admission Per 1000 Strength.)	351612	534	454	80	92	59	39	2	13	11	29		23	1	171	253	42	60	28		23
						(2)	(1)				(1)				(5)	(7)	(1)	(2)	(1)		
TOTAL GERMAN CAMPS	303916	529	448	81	80	40	30	1	9	11	29		22	1	131	242	40	33	20		19
Devens, Ft., Mass.	3128	722	602	120	203										1	12					
Edwards, Cp., Mass	1279	1049	878	171	130										1						
Houlton, Maine	2248	792	602	190	111					1					1						
Buffalo, N.Y.	695	135	105	30?	15?																
Dix, Ft., N.J.	2954	363	310	53	70																
DuPont, Ft., Del.	2453	726	611	115	47											2	1			MONONUCLEOSIS - 1	
Halloran G.H., N.Y.	650	288	224	64?														1			
Niagara, Ft., N.Y.	734	397	369	28?	99																
Pine Camp, N.Y.	1511	193	138	55	14?																
Ashby, Cp., Va.	1644	500	475	25?	25?	1	1						1								
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.	571	656	638	18?	182																
Eustis, Ft., Va.	1744	221	185	36																	
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	3889	500	364	136	51				1						3	1		1			
Holabird Sig. Depot, Md.	742	2960	2609	351	1571				1							2					
Indiantown Gap., Pa.	1651	309	290	19?	50					1					1		1				
John Custis, Ft., Va.	1359	574	429	145	230											1					1
Lee, Cp., Va.	963	746	670	76	76											3					

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GERMAN CAMPS (cont'd)																				
Pickett, Cp., Va.	3863	169	164	5?	3?										7	1	1			
Reynolds, Cp., Pa.	1071	437	359	78	223				1						1					
Aliceville, Ala.	5945	290	222	68	21													1		
Benning, Ft., Ga.	4935	185	181	4?	21										1			1		
Blanding, Cp., Fla.	5268	1546	1420	126	4?															
Bragg, Ft., N.C.	1678	1767	1445	322	291										1	14		2		
Butner, Cp., N.C.	4968	705	565	140																
Clinton, Miss.	2089	572	378	194	75											5			2	
Como, Miss.	2673	545	428	117	19?										4	2		2		
Croft, Cp., S.C.	500	63?	63?												1					
Crossville, Tenn.	1254	298	257	41?																
Forrest, Cp., Tenn.	14743	831	792	39	39				1	3	24		3	1	17	124	3	6		2
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	503	641	455	186											1					1
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	784	2374	2215	159	106											5				
Jackson, Ft., S.C.	5111	175	153	22	12	2	2								3	1			2	
McCain, Cp., Miss.	3601	196	159	38	23	2	2			1						2	3	1		
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	3050	433	290	143		1						1					1	1		
Memphis ASF Depot, Tenn.	926	67	67																	
Opelika, Ala.	3031	298	233	65	45										1		2	3		
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	2485	557	410	147	29											1				1
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	3258	827	667	160	102										1	2				

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GERMAN CAMPS (cont'd)																				
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	1284	154	146	8?	16?															
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	2781	392	284	108	11?	1	1				1				1			1		
Ashford, W. Va.	1013	462	370	92	21?															
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	4333	195	178	17	110				1						2					
Breckinridge, Cp., Ky.	1698	367	306	61	18?	1	1								1	2				1
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	1998	338	328	10?	31															
Knox, Ft., Ky.	3327	491	410	81	231	2	2								3					
Perry, Cp., Ohio	3969	496	396	100	105								1		3	1				
Billy Mitchell Field, Wis.	945	573	507	66	187								1							
Custer, Ft., Mich.	3204	1231	1117	114	269				1						3	1				TRICHINOSIS - 201
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	2757	328	275	53	15?	1	1								2					FILARIASIS - 1
Grant, Cp., Ill.	1571	530	490	40	159										1					1
Sheridan, Ft., Ill.	3742	453	409	44	125										2					
Algona, Iowa.	2527	444	358	86	37													1		
Atlanta, Nebr.	2089	523	468	55	95															1
Carson, Cp., Colo.	1974	869	732	137	100				1	5			4		1		2			
Clark, Cp., Mo.	4642	300	244	56	20										3				1	1
Concordia, Kans.	2332	473	451	22?	9?	1	1								4					1
Crowder, Cp., Mo.	1005	383	269	114	31?	2							1							
Douglas, Wyo.	3119	203	190	13?	13?										1	1	4			
F.E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	742	2384	2300	84	1753															

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GERMAN CAMPS (cont'd)																				
Greeley, Colo.	4004	1846	1727	119	421											28				
Indianola, Nebr.	1977	353	295	58	126										1					
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	3565	128	61	67	26													1		
Riley, Ft., Kansas	2316	611	521	90	31										1					
Robinson, Ft., Nebr.	2127	304	240	64	44	1	1								2					1
Scottsbluff, Nebr.	1296	425	377	48	87															
Trinidad, Colo.	2786	291	250	41	78															
Alva, Okla.	4861	265	235	30	53										3	4				ERYSIPELAS - 1
Barkeley, Cp., Tex.	842	334	297	377	257								1		4					
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	3081	173	149	24	44	1										1				
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	3043	301	246	55	24													2		
Brady, Tex.	2948	96	85	117	117													1		
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	3165	191	148	43	37												2			MENINGITIS TUBERCULAR - 1
Claiborne, Cp., La.	997	501	438	63	83										2	2				
Crockett, Ft., Tex.	1182	422	352	70	53										1					
Dermott, Ark.	4870	406	387	19	32						1				4			3		
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	2162	928	813	115	77															
Glennan G.H. Okla.	1928	156	151	57	32										1		1			
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	4043	620	409	211	46										2		4		1	
Hearne, Tex.	3883	289	233	56	24				1						3				1	
Hood, Cp., Tex.	1518	185	158	277	147											2				

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														IN USA	OUT OF USA							
GERMAN CAMPS (cont'd)																						
Howze, Cp., Tex.	2545	179	159	207	127													1				
Huntsville, Tex.	2483	335	264	71	177														1			
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp, Ark	7490	924	773	151	258						2				1	12			5			
Livingston, Cp., La.	5648	252	206	46	33							2		4			3		2			
Lordsburg, N. Mex.	4599	214	194	20	45									1								
Maxey, Cp., Tex.	4201	438	391	47	27									4				1				
McAlester, Okla.	2715	410	272	138	117						1			1			1		2		1	
McLean, Tex.	2723	88	65	23	87									3								
Mexia, Tex.	2890	435	392	43	47									2							1	
Monticello, Ark.	693	180	165	157																		
New Orleans POE, La.	1129	313	221	92	92											1						
Polk, Cp., La	4111	126	63	63																		
Pryor, Okla.	504	1240	1240		186																	
Reno, Ft., Okla.	978	457	340	117	202	1														TRENCH FEVER - 1		
Roswell, N. Mex.	3270	481	471	107	83									1				1				
Ruston, Cp., La.	2191	508	380	128	90											4	1					
Sam Houston, Ft. Tex.	3143	239	199	40	69											1						
Sill, Ft., Okla.	1920	206	163	43	54	1	1							2								
Swift, Cp., Tex.	2989	164	157	77																		
Tonkawa, Okla.	3265	127	108	19	107									2				1				
Walters, Cp., Tex.	588	159	159		887																	

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ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS	32298	655	555	100	227	13	7	1	3				1		17	11	1	10	8		1	
Andrews, Ft., Mass.	1504	927	823	104	519																	
Boston PoE, Mass.	803	259	246	13?	65?										1							
Belle Mead, N.J. ^{Depot} ASF	713	1810	1095	715	44?																	
Hamilton, Ft., N.Y.	1203	554	545	9?	355	1									1		1	1				
Monmouth, Ft., N.J.	666	375	375		109	1	1															
Raritan Arsenal, N.J.	828	88	38?	50?	25?	1	1															
Shanks, Cp., N.Y.	1426	795	744	51	576	2	1															
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	1148	381	363	18?	145				1						1							
Letterkenny Ord. Depot, Pa.	1186	790	737	53	570																	
Erie Prov. Grd., Ohio.	834	412	362	50?	137										1			1				
Knox, Ft., Ky.	708	367	338	29?	176	1	1									1						
Rossford Ord. Depot, Ohio.	656	523	460	63?	460																	
Savanna Ord Depot, Ill.	668	638	576	62?	312	1	1														1	
Wayne, Ft., Mich.	855	450	401	49?	146													1				
New Orleans PoE, La.	858	703	485	218	61?										1			1				
Benicia Arsenal, Calif.	655	365	286	79?				1	2													
Imperial Dam, Ariz.	764	1483	1265	218	354										1	2						
John T. Knight, Cp., Calif. ^{Wash.}	1259	231	190	41?	33?										1							
Mt. Rainier Ord Depot,	670	140	140																			
Ogden Arsenal, Utah	577	1135	919	216	468											1		4				

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FOR THE FIVE WEEK PERIOD ENDING 30 MARCH 1945

CAMP	MEAN STRENGTH	ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1,000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES ADMITTED															TOTAL DEATHS
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	MYCOCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED	
														IN USA	OUT OF USA						
JAPANESE CAMPS	3009	353	339	14?	59	4	1		1							10		12			2
McCoy, Cp., Wis.	2434	252	235	17?	56	2	1		1							5		9		Filariasis - 1 Trachoma - 1	2
Clarinda, Iowa.	375	972	972		111?	2										5					
Angel Island, Calif.	200	417	417															3			
TOTAL ITALIAN CAMPS	12389	396	359	37	60	2	1									13		1	5		1
Cook, Ft., Nebr.	677	385	323	62?	92											1		1			
Weingarten, Mo.	3092	643	619	24	87											4		1			1
Hereford, Texas.	2738	114	106	8?	8?											2		1			
Monticello, Ark.	2507	349	299	50	62	1	1									2		1	1		
Haan, Cp., Calif.	1110	328	309	19?	37?													1			
Hill Field, Utah	1194	445	401	44?	96											3					
Tooele, Utah.	1071	545	428	117	78	1										1					

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